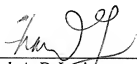


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are presented for examination, of which Claim 1 is in independent form. Claims 1-8 have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice and to remove multiple dependencies. The specification has been amended to incorporate a reference to the original international application. Applicant respectfully submits that the changes to the specification add no new matter to the original disclosure. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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